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## RICHMOND, VA.

## Milk and Cream—Tuberculin Test of Cows Required. '(Reg. Bd. of H., Mar. 30, 1914.)

Section 1. On and after September 1, 1915, no person, firm, or corporation shall sell, or offer for sale, or otherwise dispose of within the city of Richmond, or shall transport or carry for the purpose of sale in said city, or shall have in his or their possession with intent to sell or offer for sale or otherwise dispose of in said city, any milk or cream produced in whole or in part from cows which have not been demonstrated by the tuberculin test to be free from tuberculosis, said test to have been made within one year.

Sec. 2. No test as required under section 1 will be accepted by the Richmond health department unless made by (1) a representative of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, (2) a representative of the Virginia State Dairy and food commissioner, (3) the Virginia State veterinarian, (4) a veterinarian approved by the Virginia State veterinarian, or (5) a qualified and approved official of the Richmond health department.

Sec. 3. For the satisfactory carrying out of section 1, every person, firm, or corporation as provided for in said section shall file with the Richmond health department a certificate signed by the person by whom, or under whose authority, the test has been applied, which certificate shall cover the following points: (1) Date of test, (2) maker of the tuberculin used, (3) amount of tuberculin injected into each animal, (4) breed, color, ditinctive markings, and age of each animal tested, and (5) temperature readings of each animal before and after the injection of tuberculin. For the further indentification of each animal not reacting to the tuberculin test, there shall be attached to each such animal an indestructible tag with a distinctive number, and this tag shall not thereafter be removed from said animal. The number on each tag thus used shall be the permanent identification number under which each animal shall be registered with the Richmond health department.

SEC. 4. The chief health officer of the Richmond health department shall have the power to require the retesting of any animal where in his opinion the same is advisable.

SEC. 5. Any person, firm, or corporation sending milk or cream into the city of Richmond in violation of the preceding sections, or having in his or their possession within the city of Richmond milk or cream produced in violation thereof, shall be reported to the police justice of the city of Richmond, and said milk or cream shall be condemned and destroyed by the food inspector or one of his assistants.

## Bacteriologist-Duties and Salary. (Ord. Aug. 18, 1914.)

- 1. That subsection (3) of section 3-a of chapter 25 of Richmond City Code, 1910, and section 9 of said chapter be amended to read as follows:
  - 3-a-(3). City bacteriologist, at a yearly salary of \$2,000.
- 9. That the city bacteriologist shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office, and shall make such examinations, including milk and foodstuffs, as shall be required of him by the board of health; and that in view of the technical training and peculiar qualifications demanded for the proper discharge of the highly important duties of the office, the board of health be, and they hereby are, authorized to employ temporarily any qualified person, whether or not such person resides in the city of Richmond, in the event of their being otherwise unable at any time to fill this position in a satisfactory manner.